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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE ONLY)

TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):

Councilmember Toni Atkins, Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council
President Scott Peters and Councilmember Donna Frye3. DATE: 30
June 11, 2008 07/15

4. SUBJECT:

2008 SAN DIEGO 34th ANNUAL LGBT PRIDE MONTH

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)

Denise Price X66165

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)

April Chesebro x67758

7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED



8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND					9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:
DEPT.					
ORGANIZATION					
OBJECT ACCOUNT					
JOB ORDER					
C.I.P. NUMBER					
AMOUNT					

10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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5				DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON _____			
6				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL PRESIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____ COUNCIL DATE: 7/15/08			
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11. PREPARATION OF:

☒ RESOLUTIONS☐ ORDINANCE(S)☐ AGREEMENT(S)☐ DEED(S)

Recognizing the many civic contributions of the LGBT community in San Diego County.

PROCLAIMING JULY, 2008 TO BE "LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH" IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

11A. COUNCIL PRESIDENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL

COMMUNITY AREA(S): ALL

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: THIS IS NOT A "PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSES IF CEQA.

HOUSING IMPACT: N/A

OTHER ISSUES: N/A

Special Order of Business:

CITY ATTORNEY: Please prepare a Council Resolution to be docketed on Tuesday, July 15, 2008.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Please docket for the City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2008.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender [LGBT] San Diegans are commemorating their community's rich history of courage, spirit, achievement and activism by organizing the 34th Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Celebration, this year under the international Pride theme of "Live. Love. Be.," and

WHEREAS, this year's event—held in the month of July and featuring a human rights vigil, countywide rainbow flag raising, the largest Pride Parade in Southern California and 2-day festival, a 5k run and walk, interfaith programs, recycling and community clean up events and a community breakfast—promises to be the most impactful celebration attracting San Diegans and visitors from every state in the union to Hillcrest and Balboa Park, with an estimated attendance of more than 225,000 people; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide icon of unity and diversity, the Rainbow Flag, was first popularized as a symbol of LGBT Pride by artist Gilbert Baker in 1978 and will fly high above the city throughout the region in celebration of Pride and the 30th anniversary of the flag; Gilbert Baker will be recognized as a Celebrity Grand Marshal of the Pride Parade, joined by Community Grand Marshal Ruth Hendricks, who is recognized for her volunteerism, and International Grand Marshal Peter Tatchell, who is a British human rights activist; and

WHEREAS, this year, San Diego LGBT Pride is honoring two Inspirational Couples, who reflect the many lasting partnerships that exist throughout the community: Donna Phillips

and Gladys Langsford, who are celebrating 43 years together, and John Dapper and Lyman Hollowell, who have been together for 63 years; and

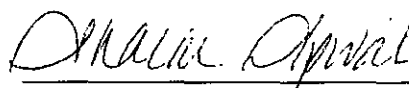
WHEREAS, San Diego has a rich history of LGBT civil rights movements; from the early days when those who marched wore bags over their heads for fear of retribution to what is now the largest annual single-day civic event in San Diego, drawing over 150,000 exuberant spectators lining the parade route along University and 6th Avenues; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBT community have made valuable contributions in business, arts, military, volunteerism, leadership, religion, medicine, law, environmental protection, athletics, civil rights and education, in addition to leading the larger community in addressing and remedying issues related to the HIV/AIDS pandemic, hate crimes, disability access and discrimination; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the many civic contributions of the LGBT community in San Diego County, and encourages all people to share in the pride of our City's diverse citizenry by participating in the 34th Annual San Diego LGBT Pride community celebration, parade, festival and arts and culture programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **"LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als
06/16/08
Or.Dept:Council & Mayor
R-2008-1157

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor